

## Message Text

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FOR OES-ASSISTANT SECRETARY PATSY T. MINK ONLY FROM  
AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TGEN, SW  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ONE YEAR EXTENSION OF TOUR OF DR. ERNEST  
SOHNS, PHYSICAL SCIENCE OFFICER, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
ATTACHE

1. I NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE. ERNIE SOHNS WHO IS MY SCI  
ATTACHE IS DUE FOR ROTATION AS OF 7/28/78. I REALLY NEED  
HIM AND AM REQUESTING THAT YOU GIVE THE STRONGEST CONSIDERATION  
IN ALLOWING ME TO RETAIN HIM FOR ONE MORE YEAR.

2. HE'S COMPETENT, SELFLESS, TOTALLY PROFESSIONAL, EFFICIENT  
AND EXTREMELY HIGHLY REGARDED BY THE SWEDES. HE'S ONE OF MY  
MOST DEPENDABLE OFFICERS. I'M SCHEDULED TO LOSE APPROXIMATELY  
60 PERCENT OF OUR AMERICAN STAFF BETWEEN NOW AND THE END  
OF THIS YEAR. THIS FACT CAUSES ME GREAT CONCERN AS MANY ARE  
KEY PERSONNEL. THEIR LOSS BREAKS CONTINUITY AND CAN CAUSE  
DISRUPTION OF A SMOOTHLY RUNNING MISSION.

3. TECHNOLOGY AND TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFER ARE KEY ITEMS OF  
BUSINESS AND CONCERN BETWEEN THE SWEDES AND OURSELVES AND I  
NEED ALL THE RELIABLE EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE I CAN  
MUSTER. I HAVE ASKED ERNIE IF HE WOULD CONSIDER  
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STAYING FOR A YEAR LONGER AND HE WAS GRACIOUS  
ENOUGH TO ASSENT PENDING YOUR APPROVAL. IF YOU CAN  
AGREE, I WOULD THEN PROPOSE THIS FORMALLY THROUGH  
THE PER CHANNEL.  
KENNEDY-MINOTT

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